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Title: Software Aging Method and Apparatus  
for Discouraging Software Piracy

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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

The remarks below are submitted in response to the second and final Office Action dated March 1, 2005 in the above-identified application. A Notice of Appeal is submitted concurrently herewith.